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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Chandra Mouli et al.

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For: GATED ISOLATION STRUCTURE FOR  
IMAGERS

Examiner: M. F. Guerrero

**REVISED RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species set forth in the Office Action mailed June 23, 2006, Applicants submitted a response on July 19, 2006, electing claims directed to the species A1 for continued examination. Although the Office Action did not identify what claims are included in this species, Applicants stated in the Response that at least claims 98-101 and 107-123 appeared to be appropriately covered in the species A1. The species A1 is directed to "a method of forming an image sensor." Office Action, at 2.

Upon review of that Response, however, Applicants noted that claims 127-134 each depend from a claim in the previously elected group and should be included with prosecution of this application as well. Specifically, claims 127-134 are also directed to a method of forming an image sensor.

Thus, Applicants hereby elect claims 98-101, 107-123 and 127-134 for continued examination in this case. Favorable action on the application, including claims 98-101, 107-123 and 127-134, is solicited.

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